

Amendments to the Claims:

1-21 (Cancelled).

22 (Currently amended): A computer-implemented method for notifying a subscriber about an event, the method comprising:

receiving, on a an internet notification server, phone voice mailbox registration information for a plurality of mailboxes, wherein at least one of the plurality of mailboxes is in communication with a different voice messaging switch than the other of the plurality of mailboxes;

receiving, on the notification server, subscriber profile information, wherein the subscriber profile information includes at least one delivery channel;

storing, on the notification server, the mailbox registration information and the subscriber profile information, wherein the mailbox registration information includes a mailbox identifier for each of the plurality of mailboxes, ~~wherein a personal unique identifier (PUID) is generated on the notification server to map the stored mailbox identifiers for each of the plurality of mailboxes with the subscriber profile information;~~

generating, by the notification server, a personal unique identifier (PUID) separate and independent of the received mailbox identifier and the received subscriber profile information, wherein the PUID provides a first mapping and a second mapping, wherein the first mapping maps the mailbox identifier to the PUID, wherein the second mapping maps the subscriber profile information to the PUID, wherein the PUID is an intermediary between the mailbox identifier and the subscriber profile information via the first and second mapping to disassociate the mailbox identifier from being a link to the subscriber profile information;

receiving, on the notification server, a message event having a mailbox identifier;

matching, on the notification server, the received mailbox identifier to one of the stored mailbox identifiers of the mailbox registration information ~~to identify the generated PUID that maps the stored mailbox identifiers for each of the plurality of mailboxes with the subscriber profile information;~~

identifying the generated PUID from the first mapping;

identifying the subscriber profile information from the second mapping;
accessing the subscriber profile information based on the identified generated PUID;
identifying the at least one delivery channel of the subscriber profile information;
generating an alert on the notification server that identifies the messaging event; and
sending the alert via the at least one communication channel indicated in the subscriber profile information that is identified by the generated PUID.

23 (Previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 22, wherein the received mailbox identifier is matched to a second stored mailbox identifier to identify a second generated PUID that maps the second stored mailbox identifier with second subscriber profile information, wherein a second alert is sent via at least one communication channel indicated in the second subscriber profile information that is indicated by the second generated PUID.

24 (Previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 22, further comprising:

receiving, on the notification server, a plurality of message events association with a plurality of received mailbox identifiers, wherein each of the plurality of mailbox identifiers identifies at least one of the plurality of mailboxes associated with the mailbox registration information;

matching, on the notification server, the received mailbox identifiers to the mailbox registration information to identify the generated PUID associated with the mailbox registration information;

accessing the subscriber profile information associated with the generated PUID to identify a delivery channel associated with the subscriber profile information;

generating a plurality of alerts on the notification server wherein each of the plurality of alerts identifies one of the plurality of message events; and

sending the plurality of alerts via the delivery channel indicated in the subscriber profile information that is identified by the generated PUID.

25 (Previously presented): The computer-implemented method of claim 22, wherein the notification server bridges a web server interface and the at least one of the plurality of mailboxes, wherein the notification server does not have access to the subscriber profile information and a telephone carrier associated with a messaging switch does not have access to the generated PUID.

26 (Currently amended): A system for notifying a subscriber about an event, comprising: a plurality of voice mail switches, wherein each voice mail switch is configured to receive an event and a mailbox identifier associated with the event; and ~~a~~an internet notification server, coupled to the plurality of voice mail switches, wherein the notification server is configured to perform actions including:

receiving mailbox identifier information for a mailbox;

receiving subscriber profile information, wherein the subscriber profile information includes at least one delivery channel;

storing the mailbox identifier information and the subscriber profile information; ~~wherein a personal unique identifier (PUID) is generated to map the stored mailbox identifier with the subscriber profile information;~~

generating a personal unique identifier (PUID) separate from the received mailbox identifier and the received subscriber profile information, wherein the PUID provides a first mapping and a second mapping, wherein the first mapping maps the mailbox identifier to the PUID, wherein the second mapping maps the subscriber profile information to the PUID, wherein the PUID is an intermediary between the mailbox identifier and the subscriber profile information via the first and second mapping to disassociate the mailbox identifier from being a link to the subscriber profile information;

receiving a message event having a mailbox identifier;

matching the received mailbox identifier to the stored mailbox identifier to ~~identify the generated PUID that maps the stored mailbox identifier with the subscriber profile information;~~

identifying the generated PUID from the first mapping;
identifying the subscriber profile information from the second mapping;
accessing the subscriber profile information based on the identified generated PUID;
identifying the at least one delivery channel of the subscriber profile information;
generating an alert on the notification server that identifies the messaging event;
and
sending the alert via the at least one communication channel indicated in the subscriber profile information that is identified by the generated PUID.

27 (Previously presented): The system of Claim 26, wherein the alert includes an event reference that links the subscriber to the event such that the subscriber can retrieve the event through a web portal view associated with a URL.

28 (Previously presented): The system of claim 26, further comprising a web service interface that is configured to allow the subscriber to register to receive the alert.

29 (Previously presented): The system of Claim 28, wherein the web service interface is further configured to allow the subscriber to designate at least one notification channel.

30 (Previously presented): The system of Claim 26, wherein the notification server is further configured to log the event after the alert is generated.

31 (Previously presented): The system of Claim 26, wherein the mailbox identifier is a telephone number associated with the event.

32 (Previously presented): The system of Claim 26, wherein the event is at least one of: a voice mail message, a stock price, a sports score, a product delivery message, a fax, and telephone billing information.

33 (Previously presented): The system of Claim 26, wherein the voicemail switch comprises a data store for storing the events.

34 (Currently amended): A computer-readable storage medium having computer-executable instructions for notifying a subscriber about an event, the instructions comprising:

receiving, on a notification server, mailbox registration information for a ~~first and a second~~ mailbox;

receiving, on the notification server, first subscriber profile information and second subscriber profile information, wherein the first and second subscriber profile information includes at least one delivery channel;

storing, on the notification server, the mailbox registration information and the first and second subscriber profile information, wherein the mailbox registration information includes a mailbox identifier for the ~~mailbox first and second mailboxes, wherein a first personal unique identifier (PUID) is generated on the notification server to map the first stored mailbox identifier to the first subscriber profile, wherein a second PUID is generated on the notification server to map the second stored mailbox identifier to the second subscriber profile;~~

generating a first personal unique identifier (fPUID) separate from the received mailbox identifier and the received first subscriber profile information, wherein the fPUID provides a first mapping and a second mapping, wherein the first mapping maps the mailbox identifier to the fPUID, wherein the second mapping maps the first subscriber profile information to the fPUID, wherein the fPUID is an intermediary between the mailbox identifier and the first subscriber profile information via the first and second mapping to disassociate the mailbox identifier from being a link to the first subscriber profile information;

generating a second personal unique identifier (sPUID) separate from the received mailbox identifier and the received second subscriber profile information, wherein the sPUID provides a first mapping and a second mapping, wherein the first mapping maps the mailbox identifier to the sPUID, wherein the second mapping maps the second subscriber profile information to the sPUID, wherein the sPUID is an intermediary between the mailbox identifier

and the second subscriber profile information via the first and second mapping to disassociate the mailbox identifier from being a link to the second subscriber profile information;

receiving, on the notification server, a message event having a mailbox identifier;

matching, on the notification server, the received mailbox identifier to the stored mailbox identifier ~~for the first mailbox to identify the generated first PUID that maps the stored first mailbox identifier with the first subscriber profile information;~~

~~matching, on the notification server, the received mailbox identifier to the mailbox identifier for the second mailbox to identify the generated second PUID that maps the stored second mailbox identifier with the second subscriber profile information;~~

identify the fPUID from the first mapping of the fPUID and identify the sPUID from the first mapping of the sPUID;

identify the first subscriber profile information from the second mapping of the fPUID and identify the second subscriber profile information from the second mapping of the sPUID;

accessing the first subscriber profile information based on the identified generated ~~first~~ fPUID and accessing the second subscriber profile information based on the identified generated ~~second~~ sPUID;

based on the generated ~~first~~ fPUID, identifying the at least one delivery channel of the first subscriber profile information and based on the generated ~~second~~ sPUID, identifying the at least one delivery channel of the second subscriber profile information;

generating an alert on the notification server that identifies the messaging event; and

sending the alert via the at least one communication channel indicated in the first subscriber profile information that is identified by the generated ~~first~~ fPUID and sending the alert via the at least one communication channel indicated in the second subscriber profile information that is identified by the generated ~~second~~ sPUID.

35 (Previously presented): The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 34, further comprising:

linking the subscriber to the event through a network via a URL; and

retrieving the event through a web portal view that is associated with the URL.

36 (Previously presented): The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 34, further comprising determining if the subscriber is registered to receive the alert.

37 (Previously presented): The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 34, further comprising logging the event.